
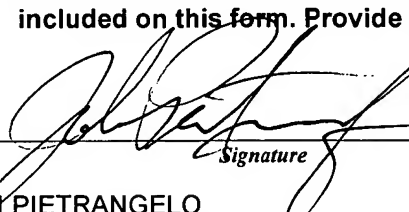
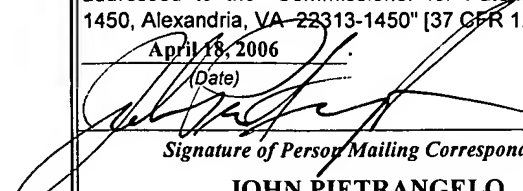


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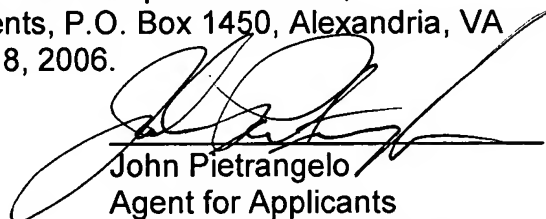
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006 for the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.